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Richard P. Conaboy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Scranton 1945 BA;
Catholic U 1950 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Deputy Attorney General, State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1953-1959); Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1959-1962); Chairman, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (1979-1981); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)

Judicial: President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County (1962-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989-1992)

Legal Practice: Partner, Powell & Conaboy (1951-1953); Associate, Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1953-1962)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1945-1947)

Current Memberships: Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges

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Sylvia H. Rambo
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Dickinson 1958 AB, 1962 JD
Began Service: August 8, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Dickinson School of Law (1975-1976)

Government: Chief Public Defender, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania (1976)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Cumberland County (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Trust Department, Bank of Delaware (1962-1963); Private Practice (1963-1976); Private Practice (1978-1979)

Current Memberships: Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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William W. Caldwell

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Dickinson Col 1948 AB; Dickinson 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: First Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (1960-1962); Counsel and Chairman, Board of Arbitration of Claims, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1963-1970)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 12th Judicial District, Dauphin County (1970-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Caldwell, Fox & Stoner (1951-1970)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1944-1945)

Current Memberships: Dauphin County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Edwin M. Kosik
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Wilkes 1949 BA; Dickinson 1951 LLB
Began Service: July 15, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1958); Chairman, Pennsylvania State Workmen's Compensation Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1964-1969)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1969-1979); President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1979-1986)

Legal Practice: Needle, Needle & Needle (1958-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1975)

Current Memberships: Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Thomas M. Blewitt
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Scranton 1972 BA;
Marywood 1979 MPA; Temple 1983 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1992
Term Expires: February 20, 2008

Government: Special Investigator, Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Protection, United States Department of Justice (1972-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania (1984-1986); Assistant Federal Public Defender, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1986-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lenahan & Dempsey (1988-1989); Associate, Law Office of Marshall E. Anders (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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J. Andrew Smyser
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Lehigh 1969 BA; Georgetown 1972 JD
Began Service: June 15, 1982
Term Expires: June 14, 2006

Government: Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1979); Deputy District Attorney, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982)

Current Memberships: Dauphin County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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James F. McClure, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Amherst 1952 AB;
Pennsylvania 1957 JD
Began Service: May 7, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Attorney, United States Department of State (1957-1958)

Judicial: President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 17th Judicial District (1984-1990)

Legal Practice: Morgan Lewis & Bockius (1958-1961); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme (1961-1963); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme International (1963-1965); McClure & McClure (1965-1977); McClure & Light (1978-1984)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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